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**SHREWSBURY GARDENS**  
CUTTINGSVILLE, VERMONT

GREEN MOUNTAIN ORIGINATIONS

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**DAYLILIES**  
(HEMEROCALLIS)

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The Daylily (Hemerocallis) is not only the great midsummer garden flower of today but, as it evolves season by season into new colors and forms, the most challenging and rewarding of all hardy perennials. Here in Vermont the deep mulch of snow protects the tender Evergreen varieties so that we have been singularly fortunate in our breeding programs to have the full range of top Daylilies to work with to establish our Green Mountain Originations, now definitely a Semi-Evergreen Strain, made up of the crossing of Evergreen and Deciduous kinds. Result: — our Daylilies are qualified to assure fine performance in growth and bloom throughout the entire country.

Response to the quality of our Daylilies through personal appreciation from gardener to gardener has been stepped up by the color photographs of their range in new shades, shapes and sizes which have been printed with articles on Daylilies in more than one magazine of wide circulation. This has made it necessary to discontinue the listing of other fine plant material to devote the whole of the short growing season in Vermont to the exciting development of one great flower for the gardens of today and tomorrow.

It was hoped that Russell Gabrielson's SATURN'S RING, Frank Vargas' MOONLOVE and Lawrence Ward's DARK WINGS might be offered as Named Introductions in 1960. Increase has not been sufficient to do this at a reasonable price until another season, when each hybridizer will have more than one Introduction to offer as a Named Origination in Daylilies. Richard Johnson's SATCHMO and TENDERLY are the new Introductions for 1960, heading the list of the finest of those offered for sale during the first ten years of Shrewsbury Gardens. Descriptions give no statement regarding fine branching, quality of substance and form, for to be retained and propagated for sale each single plant from Shrewsbury Gardens, whether Named Introductions or Origination by Color, must prove itself to be superior in all essentials which make up an excellent Daylily.

Early, Midseason and Late flowerings are specified by the initials E, M and L. The numerical figures denote height in inches. Early orders received before the gardening season starts in Vermont are greatly appreciated, and so acknowledged with a special extra Daylily if written before the last day of April when the May through September shipping season is started. We are looking forward to greeting many of you here, and of being able to give an even finer and searchingly selective mail order service than has been possible with a larger list of more than one perennial.

May the 1960's be years of fine design and enthusiastic development in all fields of progress!

RICHARD JOHNSON'S NAMED INTRODUCTIONS  
FOR 1960

- SATCHMO (1960)

ML 36"

Semi-Evergreen

The pinched-back, crisp flare of the petals on this flower, gold-chrome from tips to throat, exactly and sparingly brushed with cinnamon, gives it the tone of a lifted trumpet in the garden.

\$5.00
- TENDERLY (1960)

ML 36"

Semi-Evergreen

A honey-toned melon-buff, burnt-sugar eye-zone around a warm gold throat. Recurved, flaring form with delicate mid-rib balancing the wide petals. An interesting color break, a quiet-toned flower. Unique!

\$7.50



SATCHMO

1949 - 1959

- BLUE FROST (1959)

M 30"

Semi-Ev.

Orchid-rose, overlaid with a blue cast on the whole flower. This color is quite unusual and so of particular interest to breeders.

\$5.00
- BRANDON (1954)

ML 40"

Semi-Ev.

Wide-opened muskmelon flower with old-red feather bleeding through to the crinkled edging.

\$0.75
- BROMLEY (1954)

EML 30"

Deciduous.

Small canyon-purple flower with a slightly darker eye-zone. Penciled line through from a palm-leaf throat.

\$0.75
- FLAMING MAPLE (1954)

ML 42"

Dec.

Clear red with a velvet blue-purple overlay. A well-proportioned flower with bright golden-rod throat.

\$1.50
- GARNET EAGLE (1959)

M 36"

Semi-Ev.

The first of the Eagle series to be released. Wide-winged red-purple, a darker eye-zone is lightened by the almost white stripping, carried through to the petal tips.

\$10.00
- GOLDEN ORIOLE (1959)

ML 50"

Semi-Ev.

A strikingly tall, sturdy plant covered with quantities of large orange-gold flowers, brightly eyed. For back border beauty.

\$5.00
- GREEN ICE (1959)

M 40"

Semi-Ev.

A clear cup of lemon and lime surrounding the chartreuse throat. Widely flared, this gives a cool accent of shaded green.

\$5.00
- HYLA (1959)

M 36"

Semi-Ev.

These flowers are poised on the scapes like butterflies in

- flight. Lime-toned lemon with a slight darker gold dusting toward the throat, this is one of the most distinctive daylilies.

\$10.00
- LYNETTE (1959)

M 30"

Semi-Ev.

A melon-apricot and cream bitone, with fine ruffling on the petals, which are of great width and substance, spreading out over the short sepals of orange-flushed yellow. Flowers are sun-resistant and last well into the night.

\$15.00
- OXHEART (1952)

M 30"

Semi-Ev.

Petals have the color and glisten of an ox-heart cherry, reflecting the barberry-red of the sepals for an unusual effect.

\$1.00
- ROYAL GOLD (1959)

M 36"

Dec.

Like a wide cornucopia this fine, unshaded and unmarked gold self adds distinction to a planting of other daylilies in the same tone, always the most popular color of all.

\$2.50
- SALT ASH (1952)

ML 40"

Semi-Ev.

A large flower of lightly veined old-coral, recurving almost back to its upright stem to show the chartreuse star of the throat.

\$3.00
- TANGIER (1956)

M 40"

Dec.

A glowing buff with raspberry-rose radiating from the throat into the petals. Cream pollen gives an interesting accent.

\$2.00
- TIGER EYE (1949)

M 30"

Dec.

Deep chrome flower with chimney-red eye-zone. Recurved. This first Introduction of Shrewsbury Gardens remains a great favorite.

\$0.75

Order Sheet for GREEN MOUNTAIN ORIGINATIONS IN DAYLILIES

			(Please underline)		
BLUE FROST	\$ 5.00	ROYAL GOLD	2.50	SALT ASH	3.00
BRANDON	0.75	GOLDEN ORIOLE	5.00	SATCHMO	5.00
BROMLEY	0.75	GREEN ICE	5.00	TANGIER	2.00
FLAMING MAPLE	1.50	HYLA	\$10.00	TENDERLY	7.50
GARNET EAGLE	10.00	LYNETTE	15.00	TIGER EYE	0.75
				OXHEART	1.00

SUPERIOR MIXTURE (full color range)	5 for \$2.50	10 for \$4.50	20 for \$ 7.50
YELLOW AND GOLD	5 for 3.00	10 for 5.50	20 for 10.00
PASTEL AND POLYCHROME	5 for 3.00	10 for 5.50	20 for 10.00
RED TO MAROON	5 for 3.50	10 for 6.00	20 for 11.00
PURPLE, TOBACCO ROSE	5 for 3.50	10 for 6.00	20 for 11.00
ROSE, SALMON AND PINK	5 for 5.00	10 for 8.50	20 for 15.00

There will be no duplication in orders up to and including 20 in the same color class. All orders of \$10.00 and over are sent pre-paid. Smaller orders are filled with equal care, but to give them some profit we must ask 50c to cover postage and packaging.

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Please write down the names of gardening friends who might be interested in this and future lists of Green Mountain Originations in DAYLILIES.

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**GOLDEN ORIOLE**



**LYNETTE**



**TANGIER**